Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 08 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 May 2021 at 03:20

Confidence: High for wet and windy conditions through Saturday and for showers through Sunday, moderate for the extent of showers on Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 08 May 2021: A windy and overcast day with persistent rain and hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
>95%	>95%	>95%	80%	80%	80%

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Weather: Heavy rain with extensive low cloud and very poor visibilities through today across the whole region. Risk of gales on highest peaks and ridges, especially this morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10%.

Visibility: Generally very poor with cloud bases of 200-500m and persistent heavy rain. However, in the northeast visibilities will be slightly improved with cloud bases 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	46/53 SE	44/52 S	40/50 SW	35/45 SW	33/43 SW	30/39 SW	29/38 SW
600	34/42 SE	28/36 S	27/37 SW	26/36 SW	23/32 S	21/29 SW	20/29 SW
300	27/44 SE	19/33 S	18/32 SW	16/29 SW	15/27 S	12/24 S	13/24 S
Valley	27/44 SE	19/34 S	18/31 SW	16/28 SW	14/25 S	11/22 S	11/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-8	5/-2	7/1	6/0	6/0	6/-0	5/-1
600	4/-4	7/2	9/4	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/2
300	6/-0	9/5	10/7	10/7	10/6	9/6	8/5
Valley	7/2	10/6	12/8	11/8	11/8	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2300m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent rainfall and windy conditions will make for fairly arduous walking, waterproof and windproof clothing is highly recommended. Gale force gusts are likely over the highest summits and ridges this morning.

Forecast for Sunday 09 May 2021

Weather: Rain at first, clearing southeast by daybreak. Then cloud breaks develop, leading to sunny spells, but a few showers will arrive through the day, especially in the afternoon and early evening when they may be heavy with a low risk of thunder. It will remain windy with a risk of gales on summits and exposed ridges.

Maximum wind: South-westerly means of 40mph gusts of 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 70%

Visibility: At first very poor with cloud bases of 200-500m and persistent heavy rain. However, in the northeast visibilities will be slightly improved with cloud bases 500-700m. Then improving very good by daybreak, as cloud becomes broken around 1000m, but quickly deteriorating in and around showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming Plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius becoming Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above hill tops.

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